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The Office Action of January 12, 2007 rejected claims 1-17 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter and allowed claims 18-60. Applicants herein cancel claims 1-17 without prejudice and without agreeing with the rejection made in the Office Action of these claims. Applicants specifically reserve the right to pursue these claims in one or more continuation applications. Applicants further specifically reserve the right to file and prosecute claims in one or more continuation applications that have greater scope than do the currently pending claims in the present application.

All pending claims (claims 18-60) are now allowable. A Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited. Please direct any questions to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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